

The Messenger

We glorify God by loving, sharing and serving.

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²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11: 25-26 NIV



THE PASTOR'S CORNER.....

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Gal. 5:22 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and self-discipline. 2 Tim. 1:7

What appropriate passages for these uncertain times. Conditions point to some unsettling times for the world, including the church. We must rest on the Word of God and trust in Him during chaotic situations. Take heart my brothers and sisters because God is still in control.

As we look forward to April let us reflect on the blessings of February and March. Notice that the fruit of the Spirit begins with love and February stands out as the month of Love. We celebrated our second Valentine's Day Dinner. Persons from four different towns made the trek to enjoy a wonderful evening of dinner, fellowship and games. Thirty-eight people showed up and we had a grand winner in the games, Brady Knuestler. Thank you, Ida and Kye for decorating the hall for a wonderful evening. Our Awana program did an excellent job in finishing and painting their cars. Then we had an excellent Grand Prix full of excitement and tight races. Our deacons and several other men attended a Deacons Training in Pearsall. Thank you, Ben, Cameron, E.T., Greg, Jr. and Greg, Sr. for joining me in this training. Even as the news of the Corona Virus surfaced we were able to minister to the community. This year, as in years past, the Cup of Cool Water was a success. I believe that part of the success came as a result of the prayer walk around the fairgrounds. Ben and the praise team did a wonderful job at providing music for the Cowboy Church. Our teachers and students looked forward to Spring Break but that was extended and now we are not sure when the students will be back into the school buildings. We need to keep this situation and the families of the students in prayer. How about our committees and the work they are doing? Thank all of you for showing a love for people and God and in the process of serving, experiencing joy and bringing joy to others.

I want to provide some information on how we are operating during this time of shelter-in and social distancing:

Our Sunday morning services are transmitted through Facebook. We are hoping to do this through YouTube so the quality of the transmission will be better. Some of you have asked about recording on CDs and Kye is working on that also.

We continue with Wednesday night prayer meeting and Sunday night services. If more than 10 people attend we will make appropriate arrangements. This applies to our youth program also.

Our office hours remain the same: Monday thru Thursday - 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our Financial Peace University will be done online.

Several men are reaching out to the families of our church in case there are needs among you. They will contact you and if any need arises in your family contact them or me.

Sunrise Services are cancelled and a Mission Trip scheduled in March was postponed and will be rescheduled.

I want to encourage you to give your offering to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering if you have not done so. We still lack about \$600.00 to reach our goal.

Our Lawn-mowing ministry is revving up for this time of social distancing. What an impact we can make in our community through this ministry.

In times like this our tithes and offerings usually take a big hit so I want to encourage you to be faithful in giving.

Awana Club is cancelled for the rest of the school year.

The church is facing an important decision, replacing the roof. The Repair & Maintenance Committee is working diligently. More information to follow. Our hope is in God especially in Dark Times. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer". Romans 12:12

In His Service, Moises Rodriguez

FBC Praise Team led music for Cowboy Church at the La Salle County Fair.



PRAYER WALK FOR the FAIR



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Received: \$933.00 Goal: \$1,500.00

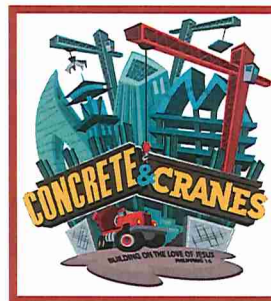
VALENTINE BANQUET



Shower for baby Autumn Hunn



BABY GREYSON
FLETCHER'S
DEDICATION



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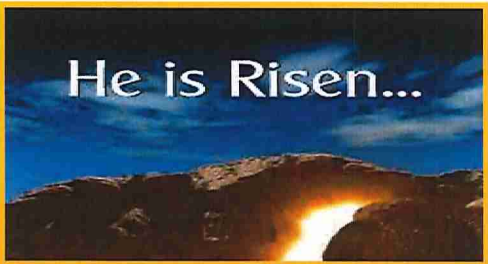
VBS

JUNE 14-18



AWANAS GRAND
PRIX NIGHT





April Birthdays

- 04 Cissy Allen

12 Maria Saucedo

14 Demetrius DelReal

16 Janet Stiles
- 17 Venissa Fletcher

18 Emma Reynolds

25 Fay Schulze

25 Alycia Reynolds

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March Birthdays			1 Awana's 5:30 pm Cancelled Prayer Mtg. 6:00 pm Deacon Mtg 7:00 pm	2 Praise Team 6:00 pm Pending	3	4
5 Praise Team 9:15 am Cancelled Palm Sunday Youth Council 5 pm Meet virtually The Rock 6:00 pm	6 Financial Peace Class 6 pm Flexible	7	8 Awana Clubs 5:30 pm Cancelled Prayer Mtg. 6:00 pm	9 Agenda Deadline Praise Team 6:00 pm Pending	10 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 6 pm Probably cancelled CISD Holiday	11
12 Easter No Sunrise Service Praise Team 9:15 am Cancelled No Children's Service No Evening Service	13 Office Closed Easter Holiday CISD Holiday Fin. Com. Mtg. 5:15 pm	14	15 Awana Clubs 5:30 pm Cancelled Business Mtg 6:00 pm	16 Praise Team 6:00 pm Pending	17 CISD Hoilday	18 Get together at Parsonage for Young Adults Cancelled
19 Praise Team 9:15 am Cancelled The Rock 6:00 pm	20 Financial Peace Class 6 pm Flexible	21 Alto Frio Youth camp deposit due Pending	22 Awana Club 5:30 pm Award Night Last night for Awana Club Cancelled Prayer Mtg 6:00 pm	23 Praise Team 6:00 pm Pending	24	25 VBS Training 9am-12 n Charlotte FBC Cancelled Prom Postponed
26 Awanas Recognition Cancelled CPC 5:00 pm The Rock 6:00 pm	27 Financial Peace Class 6 pm	28	29 Prayer Mtg. 6:00 pm	30 Praise Team 6:00 pm Pending	March Finances Expense Budget \$ 16,867.00 Contributions \$13,290.45	